

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) Electric steaming device comprising a housing, a steam generator (5;105) having a base (12;112), heating means (19;119) for heating said base of the steam generator, a water reservoir (4;104), at least one steam outlet opening (16;116), means (6;10;106,110) for feeding water from the water reservoir into the steam generator, and at least one passageway (17;117) for conveying steam from the steam generator (5;105) toward the at least one steam outlet opening (16;116), characterized in that the means for feeding water into the steam generator comprises a spray nozzle (10;110) for spraying water onto the base (12;112) of the steam generator (5;105).
2. (original) Electric steaming device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the heating means for heating the base (12;112) of the steam generator (5;105) comprises a resistive track (19;119) of a thick-film printed circuit.
3. (original) Electric steaming device as claimed in claim 1-~~or~~ 2, characterized in that the means for feeding water into the steam generator (5;105) comprises an electric pump (6;106).

4. (original) Electric steaming device as claimed in claim 1,~~2~~  
~~or 3~~, characterized in that the device is a steam iron with a  
soleplate (2), heating means (3) for heating the soleplate (2), and  
a plurality of steam outlet openings (16) provided in the soleplate  
(2), and in that the passageway (17) for conveying the generated  
steam to the steam outlet openings (16) comprises at least one  
steam distribution channel (18) provided in the heatable soleplate  
(2).

5. (original) Electric steaming device as claimed in claim 1,~~2~~  
~~or 3~~, characterized in that the device is a facial sauna.